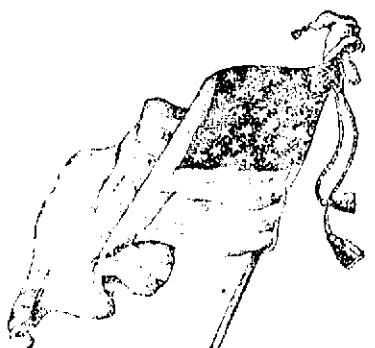


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At a First Class House.



J. R. RACE & Co.,

120 and 135 North Water St.,
The Leading Clothiers and Gents'
Furnishers in the City.

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—
every style of manufacture can be
found in our stock.

SUITS from \$5.00 to \$35.00; OVERCOATS
from \$5.00 to \$40.00; CHILDREN'S AND
BOYS' SUITS from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats
and pay the facilities for those buying that en-
able us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the largest and most select stock in
the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS
and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

We lead them all in this line. Examine our
stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH
SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanas and
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MR. YOUNG CARL YOUNG

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,
LARD ETC.

GUNS! GUNS!

A JOB LOT OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS.

100 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Former price, \$2—now only \$1.15.

120 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Out door—former price, \$1.50, now only \$1.00.

10 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Forward action—Locks, Patent breech, Brass Mountings, former price,
\$3.25—now only \$2.00.

35 MUZZLE-LOADING DOUBLE GUNS,

Former prices ranging from \$7 to \$18—will now be sold from \$3.75 to \$10.

REMEMBER, when these are sold there will
be no more at these prices.

85 DOZEN POCKET KNIVES,

At less than HALF PRICE.

800 DOG COLLARS,

All styles and sizes, this will be sold the same as the above goods.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

Sept 10-14&15m

NICHOLAS HOTEL

GRACE SAKE, Proprietor,

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Guests' fine imported Marquis hose, 25c
up to 60c a pair, at B. Stine's.

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Gas Light & Coke Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

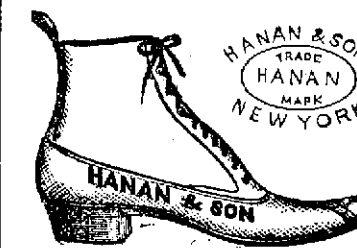
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TAR,

Coke Delivered to any part of the city
on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supr



HANAN & SON

NEW YORK

The

shoe is made in no

many sizes and shapes

that a perfect fit is certain, and

duplicates always obtainable. Made

of best stock, well put together, they are

durable, stylish and comfortable.

Wear them once, and you will

have no other. Sold by

all dealers. Ask

your shoe dealer

for them.

HANAN & SON,

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For Sale by

POWERS & HAWORTH,

DECATUR, ILL.

GET A HOME.

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD

ASSOCIATION.

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers.

Monthly payments of 50 cents and up-
wards will draw interest at the rate of 5 per
cent per annum; stock and interest subject to
withdrawal at the pleasure of the holder, under
the rules and regulations of the society.

Loans made to stockholders monthly.

OFFICE—At No. 118 N. Water street, over
New York Store.

JOHN T. HARNETT, Pres.,
H. McGUIRE, Secretary.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

AT THE DECATUR

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home-made
carpets at any price than can be seen in
Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and
the price charged will be in proportion to
amount of work done.

Class taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see for yourself.

C. A. WESTHAFFER,
199 Old square—Booths Block.

Sept 20-21

GOLD

Sells are scarce, but those who wish to
buy, will find them at a low price.

Full information about work which
will pay \$100 to \$200 per day. Home made
carpets, rugs, etc., for sale. Call on
C. A. Westhaffer, 199 Old square, Booths Block.
All inquiries answered.

Sept 20-21

Eureka Springs.

The "Frisco Line" Through Pullman

Pullman Sleepers are run daily between
St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Ark.,
without change.

The completion and opening of the
pleasant new hotel, The Crescent, at Eu-
reka Springs, has necessitated the estab-
lishment of a through line of Pullman
Sleeping Cars daily, between St. Louis
and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort
has no equal in the western country. Only
fifty miles' ride from St. Louis and
much cheaper than to any other great re-
sort.

For health or pleasure you can not do
better than to visit Eureka Springs, Ark.

For full particulars, with maps, time
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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The Scandinavian population of
Nebraska is estimated at \$1,300.

—Four hundred foreign-born women
keep saloons in New York City.

—It is stated on good authority that
a mortgage on a house weighs twice as
much as an iron roof.—Philadelphia
Coke.

—The funniest sight that a San Fran-
cisco man saw the other day was a
building being moved which had over
the door the sign "Stationary Store."

—The San Francisco mint employs
at present three hundred hands. It is
the largest in the world, having a coin-
ing capacity twice that of Philadelphia
and three times that of the English mint.

—The church bells in Oakland, Cal.,
are rung at nine o'clock each evening,
and children found on the street after
the bells are quiet are arrested. This
wouldn't be a bad plan for other cities
to adopt.—N. Y. Sun.

—Cents are not wanted in British
Columbia, says the British Columbian.
"Five-cent pieces are in circulation,
and we hope that no smaller change
will ever find its way into this prov-
ince. This is a fact of support."

—Johnny Lattimore, of Glen Falls,
N. Y., was asked by a canoe-driver
to hit one of his horses that was shirk-
ing. The lad struck the horse, and
quick as a flash the horse struck back,
and the result of the kick was a com-
pound fracture of the jaw and a ruined
face.—N. Y. Sun.

—The oldest seaworthy yacht in Bos-
ton waters, and probably in American
waters, is said to be the Fairy, owned
by Edmund J. Baker, of Dorchester
Lower Mills. She was built in Boston
fifty-six years ago, and Mr. Baker has
owned her fifty-five years and has used
her every summer.—Boston Journal.

—The surprising growth of the
florists' trade in this country is illus-
trated by the increase in New York.
On New York Day in New York in
1844 \$200 worth of cut flowers were
sold. On the first of last January at
that place \$100,000 worth were sold.
During the year the sales in New York
reached \$5,000,000.—N. Y. Herald.

—Follicular Heaney, of Nanticoke,
Pa., was recently arrested on a charge
of assault and battery preferred by H.
Herskovitz, a banker of that place.
He was held in three hundred
dollars bail, which he found it
hard to get, and was about to
be locked up when the plaintiff him-
self came to his rescue and became his
surety.—Pittsburgh Post.

—German photographers have suc-
ceeded in photographing a projectile
in the course of its flight, and some of
these photographs show the head of
condensed air which precedes every
shot. It is said to be this "head"
which prevents even skillful riflemen
from hitting an empty egg shell when
hung on a long thread. The air blows
the shell out of the way of the bullet.

—Of late there have been harrowing
reports of famine in the Indian ter-
ritories, and a traveler who has just re-
turned from that country says there is
plenty of fish and soap grease there,
and that the inhabitants are as fat and
sunny as usual. The laborers live in
a cold and cheerless climate, but
they do not intend to get left on the
desertion for revenue only business.

—It is probable that a great change
will soon be made in the way of dress-
ing the hair. French hairdressers are
gradually taking the hair off the fore-
head, which will abolish crimps, curls,
etc., says the New York Times. "As
this fashion is different from any thing
ladies have been accustomed to seeing
for some years, it will naturally take a
short time for the style to become gen-
eral."

—Nineteen years ago a man in Du
Bois, Pa., lost his voice so that he
could speak only in a whisper. A year
ago he hit his arm, and since then
had occasionally found relief from the
pain by placing it on a large driving
belt that generated considerable elec-
tricity. Recently while doing so his
voice suddenly and completely re-
turned and has since been good.—
Philadelphia Press.

—Let her go, Gallagher," is a New
Orleans product, and is gotten off on
drivers of street cars, who are called
"Gallagher." Visitors to the late ex-
hibition in the creole city were struck
with the number of that family en-
gaged in driving street cars. There is
a legend to the effect that the driver of
the first street car run in New Orleans
was named Gallagher, which probably
accounts for the origin of the gag.—
N. O. Picayune.

—At the recent convention of home-
opathic physicians at Stratburg, a doc-
tor from Springfield, Mass., telling of
his success with diptheria, is reported
to have said: "I have cured hundreds
of cases with snipho-carbide of soda,
and never lost one, while my neighbor,
a high dilutionist, has lost every case
he had." "Name him!" cried the dele-
gates, and the doctor did
name him, and now there are two
Springfield physicians that are bitter
enemies.—Troy Times.

—Henry Donnelly, of New Haven,
Conn., who was killed by a steam boiler,
has been quite a distance
at full speed, reached the water
in time to see a small boy sink
for the third time, plunged in,
breathless as he was, without removing
his shoes, and to get the boy at the
first attempt, dived again, and just
managed to bear the apparently life-
less body ashore, when his strength
gave out. Donnelly was dragged out
fainting, the boy was resuscitated, and
so was his mother, who had in the
meantime arrived and fainted.—Har-
ford Post.

—That was a very interesting case
decided in Missouri, in which a home-
steader was allowed to keep his farm
against a railroad corporation which
had obtained a grant of
the odd sections of land along the line
of a railway after a corporation, whose
rights it had purchased, had obtained
a grant of the even sections for the same
line of road. There have been a good
many devices for obtaining a portion
of the earth, but this seems to be one
of the most ingenious, and might with
proper development have been made
to include most of the public domain
of the United States.—Providence Jour-
nal.

Active, Pushing and Reliable.
Swearingen & Hubbard can always be
relied upon to carry in stock the purest
and best goods and maintain the reputation
of being active, pushing and reliable,
by recommending articles with well es-
tablished merit and such as are popular.
Having the Agency for the celebrated Dr.
King's New Discovery for consumption,
coughs and lunges, will surely cure any
guarantee. It will surely cure any
and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest,
and in order to prove our claim, we ask
you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free at
once.

Ask the best Merrimack Calico, at 5c
a yard, and Turkey red Table Damask for
25c, at Rosch Bros., No. 228 south side
Park.

Sept 16-d&wt

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men
dress well, some of them decidedly cu-
rious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to ac-
complish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher
plane of neatness and good taste. A well
bred man pleases himself and enjoys
a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no
attention by too little dress or too much.
In our very full supply of NEW FALL
BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL
OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
SUITS, you will find the happy medium,
that every gentleman of good taste and
every mother of refinement, who wishes
to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked,
WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we
would say, and prove it if necessary, that
every dollar's worth of goods that is
delivered to us, after being examined and
found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH.
This, and a twenty years' experience in
our business, knowing how to buy, where
to buy, offsets any argument that has
been and may be made by any of our
competitors as to their offering extraor-
dinary bargains without any good reason
on their part as to their superior ability,
financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Fur-
nisher,

B. STINE.

75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

ARMOUR & CO.,
STAR
HAMS. STAR
BACON.



SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed
and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John H.
Wentworth and against John H. Foster, I have
levied upon the following described property,
to-wit: Lots Number Nine, Six and Seven of
and 7 in Block's addition to the Village of St.
Zeno in Macon county and state of Illinois,
taken as the property of the said John H.
Foster, which I shall offer at public sale at the
west door of the Court House in the city
of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on
the fifth day of November, A. D. 1886, at the
hour of two o'clock, in. of said day, for cash
in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This fifth day of October, A. D. 1886.
WM. W. RITCHIE,
615-636 Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the con-
tract for the improvement of East Main Street
from the east line of the Old Square east to
the west line of Water street, by grading,
excavating, retarding, and paving with brick,
according to the plans and specifications of
the City Council on the 4th day of October,
1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bid-
der; and that sealed bids will be received at
the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill.,
from the date hereof until twelve p. m., of
the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, for the
labor and material for said improvement,
and for the entire improvement included
therein, all in section No. thirty-six in Town-
ship sixteen, north range two east of the 3d
E. M.
P. N. BITTNER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 20, 1886.

For the Best Straw

\$1.45 PER 100

WRAPPING PAPER.

—ALSO—

RAG-WRAPPING PAPER

And MANILLA EXPRESS

Sold at Very Low Prices.

Send your orders to

M. J. COHEN & CO.,

621 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Telephone 21. Rag Warehouse.

Also paying highest market price for Scrap
Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail
orders receive prompt attention.
Best of service.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S

SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, J. M.

MACON COUNTY.

In Court Court of Macon County—In Chan-
cery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township
No. 14, Range 2 East of 3d E. M.,
Samuel Gilbert and Joseph Gilbert, Town-
ship Trustees, No. 14, Range 2 East of 3d E. M.,
Public notice is hereby given, that, in pur-
suance of a decree entered in the May Term,
A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above en-
titled cause, I, J. M. McClellan, Special Com-
missioner, will, at the hour of 10 o'clock in
forenoon on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886,
at the west door of the Court House, in said
county, sell at public sale, to the highest and
best bidder, the following de-
scribed real estate, lying and being in the
county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The
north half of the southeast quarter of the
southwest quarter of the northeast
quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Town-
ship sixteen, north range two east of the 3d
E. M.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. Said land is sold
subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of
October, A. D. 1886.

E. McCLELLAN,
Special Commissioner.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 20, 1886.

500 PAIRS of vacuum-plate equal to
merchandise tailoring in fit, trimness and
style of patterns, just received at B.
Stine's.

